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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
Harumi ISHIYAMA, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/050,853 )  
Filed: January 18, 2002 )  
For: IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD )  
: Examiner: Sandra L. Brase  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 4, 2003 to June 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the one-month (1-month) extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

Amendment to the Title:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following new title.

--CLEANERLESS IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS EMPLOYING  
CHARGING MEMBERS ROTATING AT DIFFERENT VELOCITIES, WITH  
SPECIFIED SURFACE AND DEVELOPER REQUIREMENTS, AND IMAGE-  
FORMING METHOD USING SAME--.